

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	June	July	August
Proposed Changes to TPA Milestone M-092-00, which addresses facilities to be used for treating and storing cesium and strontium capsules and bulk sodium at Hanford – 45-day comment period – May 21 – July 6, 2018; no public meeting planned. Fact Sheet	45-day		
Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Evaluation for Closure of Waste Management Area C (WMA C) at Hanford – 96-day public comment period – June 4 – Sept. 7, 2018; public meeting June 18 at Richland Library. Review document		96-day	
Waste Treatment Plant Permit Modification for Effluent Management Facility Equipment – 45-day public comment period – June 4 – July 18, 2018; no public hearing planned	45-day		
Four T-Plant Closure Plans - 45-day comment period July 16 to August 31, 2018 - No public hearing planned			45-day
PUREX Storage Tunnels Permit Modification - 2nd Comment Period - 45-day comment period – Early to mid-July start date. Public hearing TBD			45-day

HOLDING BIN
100-BC Area Proposed Plan – September 2018
M-91 Milestones – Fall 2018 ◇
100-N Area Proposed Plan – Fall 2018
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD
PUREX Complex EE/CA with AMU tank closure plan – TBD
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – TBD (2019) ◇

COMPLETED EVENTS	March	April	May
Proposed Modifications to PUREX Storage Tunnels - 60-day comment period – February 12 – April 12, 2018; meeting/webinar held March 14, 2018, Richland Library	60-day		
Hanford Advisory Board Committee of the Whole (COTW) on Direct Feed Low-Activity Waste – Meeting held April 10 at WSU Tri-Cities in Richland		◇	
Public Involvement Meeting on Hanford Cleanup Budget Priorities – 30-day public comment period April 23-May 25, 2018; meeting/webinar held April 23 at the Richland Public Library			30-day
Environmental Performance Demonstration Test - Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant – 45-day comment period – April 23 to June 8, 2018 - No public hearing held			45-day

◇ Denotes Meeting

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RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
WIR PROCESS ACTIVITY

ADVISORY BOARDS	June	July	August
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	June 6-7 (Red Lion Hotel)		
Other HAB Activities	June 19 – TWC meeting (Richland Library)		Aug 14 – RAP meeting (tentative) Aug. 15 – TWC meeting (tentative)
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board		July 16-17 (Pendleton)	

For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the [Hanford Events Calendar](#).

Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)			
Regulation	RCRA *	CERCLA **	Tri-Party Agreement
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites	Guiding document for Hanford cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory agency?	WA Department of Ecology	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions	Proposed Plans on remedial actions and EE/CAs^ for removal actions	“Significant” changes to the TPA require comment period
How long are the comment periods^^?	60 days (Class 2) 60 days + 45 days (Class 3)***	30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)
Do the agencies issue a formal response to comments received?	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the [Dangerous Waste Regulations](#).

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (aka Superfund)

***Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.

~Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

^Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a “non-time critical” removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.

^^Public comment periods may be extended upon request